

H.R. 1110: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1120: Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 1145: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.J. Res. 3: Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. STUMP.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 102: Mrs. MYRICK.

¶41.37 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1120: Mr. STEARNS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1995 (42)

¶42.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 10, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable HENRY BONILLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶42.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 9, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶42.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

514. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to recover costs of establishing standards for agricultural products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

515. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Air Force, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

516. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "Panama Canal Amendments Act of 1995"; to the Committee on National Security.

517. A letter from the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the office's 1995 compensation plan, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1206 (103 Stat. 523); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

518. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. B-95 which relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described on section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 92-40 of September 14, 1992, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5); to the Committee on International Relations.

519. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, transmitting the Commission's report on public diplomacy activities of the U.S. Government, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1469; to the Committee on International Relations.

520. A letter from the Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

521. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

522. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on railroad financial assistance for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to section 409 of the Staggers Rail Act of 1980; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

523. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report on pipeline safety activities for calendar year 1992, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1683(a); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, and Resources.

¶42.4 PAPERWORK REDUCTION

On motion of Mr. CLINGER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 244) to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. CLINGER submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 830 as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

When on motion of Mr. CLINGER, it was,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. CLINGER, Mrs. MEYERS, Messrs. MCHUGH, MCINTOSH, and FOX as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, announced that additional appointments of conferees would be made later today.

¶42.5 PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, pursuant to House Resolution 109 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product

liability litigation, and for other purposes.

Mr. DREIER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶42.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SCHUMER:

Page 31, line 5, insert before the period the following: "AND SUNSET", in line 6, insert "(a) EFFECTIVE DATE,—" at the beginning of the line, and after line 8 insert the following:

(b) SUNSET.—Titles I, II, and III shall expire 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act unless the Secretary of Commerce has certified to the Congress not less than 90 days before the expiration of such years—

(1) that insurance rates covering liabilities affected by such titles have declined by not less than 10 percent after taking into account changes in the Consumer Price Index, or

(2) that insurance rates have not declined by at least 10 percent because of extraordinary circumstances, has specified such extraordinary circumstances, and has explained their impact on such insurance rates.

It was decided in the { Yeas 175
negative } Nays 249

¶42.7 [Roll No. 227] AYES—175

Abercrombie	Fields (LA)	Menendez
Ackerman	Filner	Mfume
Andrews	Flake	Miller (CA)
Baessler	Foglietta	Minge
Baldacci	Ford	Mink
Barcia	Frank (MA)	Moakley
Barrett (WI)	Frost	Montgomery
Becerra	Furse	Moran
Beilenson	Gejdenson	Murtha
Bentsen	Gibbons	Nadler
Berman	Gonzalez	Neal
Bishop	Gordon	Oberstar
Bonior	Green	Obey
Borski	Gutierrez	Olver
Boucher	Hall (OH)	Ortiz
Brewster	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Browder	Hayes	Pallone
Brown (CA)	Hefner	Pastor
Brown (FL)	Hilliard	Payne (NJ)
Brown (OH)	Hinchey	Pelosi
Bryant (TX)	Holden	Peterson (FL)
Bunn	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Cardin	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Chapman	Johnson (SD)	Rahall
Clay	Johnson, E.B.	Reed
Clayton	Johnston	Reynolds
Clement	Kaptur	Richardson
Clyburn	Kennedy (MA)	Rivers
Coleman	Kennedy (RI)	Rose
Collins (IL)	Kennelly	Roybal-Allard
Collins (MI)	Kildee	Rush
Condit	Klink	Sabo
Conyers	LaFalce	Sanders
Costello	Lantos	Schroeder
Coyne	Laughlin	Schumer
Cramer	Levin	Scott
Danner	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
de la Garza	Lincoln	Skelton
Deal	Lipinski	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lofgren	Spratt
DeLauro	Lowe	Stark
Dellums	Luther	Stokes
Dicks	Maloney	Studds
Dingell	Manton	Stupak
Dixon	Markey	Tanner
Doggett	Martinez	Taylor (MS)
Doyle	Mascara	Tejeda
Durbin	Matsui	Thompson
Engel	McCarthy	Thurman
Eshoo	McDermott	Torres
Evans	McHale	Torricelli
Farr	McKinney	Traficant
Fattah	Meehan	Tucker
Fazio	Meek	Velazquez